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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I,

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declare that my citizenship, residence, and post office address is are as set forth above; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or

discovery entitled CANCELLATION OF OPTICAL SIGNAL REFLECTIONS IN BI-

DIRECTIONAL OPTICAL FIBERS, for which a patent is sought and which is described and

claimed in the application attached hereto; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of

the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment

specifically referred to herein; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is

material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of

the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that

all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

patent issuing thereon.

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I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents all attorneys and/or patent agents listed under the following Customer Number, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

DATED this \_ \_ day of October 2003.

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